

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
**ENTERED**  
May 24, 2017  
David J. Bradley, Clerk

GARLAND BERNELL HARPER, §  
Petitioner, §  
§  
v. § No. 4:16-cv-00762  
§ \*CAPITAL CASE\*  
LORIE DAVIS, §  
Director, Texas Department §  
of Criminal Justice, §  
Correctional Institutions Division, §  
Respondent.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

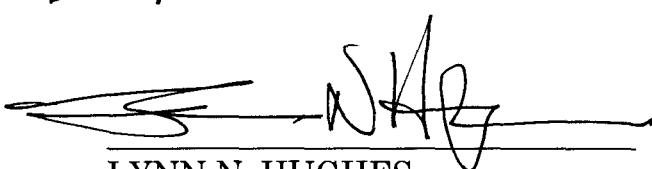
On February 23, 2017, Petitioner Garland Bernell Harper filed a federal habeas corpus petition in this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his capital murder conviction and sentence of death. It is

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall have 120 days from the date of this order to file a motion for summary judgment, dismissal, or other responsive pleading. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Petitioner shall have 120 days from the date Respondent files her motion or responsive pleading to file a reply.

SIGNED on this the 24 day of MAY, 2017.

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LYNN N. HUGHES  
United States District Judge